



SHADE
Primary School



Knowlwood Road, Shade, Todmorden, Lancashire OL14 7PD

Headteacher: Mrs H M Clarkson

Telephone: (01706) 812913

Website: www.shadeschool.sch.uk Email - admin@shade.calderdale.sch.uk

10th June 2020

Dear Y6 parents,

You will have read the letter re our decision to open to y6. This will be from mon 22nd June and I write with further details.

We feel that it is important for the children to have the opportunity to share some final time together and to complete some of the essential leaving activities and lessons, hence our decision.

It is our plan to hold an outdoor leavers assembly on the bottom yard on Thursday 16th of July at 2.00 pm for Y6 parents. This is the same date and time as the indoor one would have been, so is hopefully in your diaries already.

The class will be split into 4 bubbles by Miss McCracken and each of those will have a teacher and a TA. Miss McCracken will be teaching each bubble at some point during each day. They will be covering Maths, English, Topic and PHSE. They will be in school Monday to Thursday as Friday is needed for deep cleaning before the following week starts. There are also staggered start and finish times to lessen the numbers entering and leaving at any one time. You will be texted the bubble that your child is in by Miss McCracken next week.

Please find below a table with details of pick up drop off and staffing. Please follow all signs and orange social distancing lines.

Days in	Class groups	Room	Staff	Entrance	Toilet	Time of arrival	Time of departure
M/T/W/TH	Y6 Gp 1	Y6	MMC in all 4 bubbles Miss Pollard Mr Brown	Main gate Office door	KS2 girls	8.50	3.20
M/T/W/TH	Y6 Gp2	Y5	Mr Green Miss Marshall	Main gate Office door	KS2 girls	9.00	3.30
M/T/W/TH	Y6 Gp 3	Y4	Mr Rolfe Mrs Horsfall	Double gate Knowlwood road HT door	KS2 boys	8.50	3.20
M/T/W/TH	Y6 Gp 4	Y3	Mrs Leck M/T /W Mrs Fogg Th Miss Cox	Double gate Knowlwood road HT door	KS2 boys	9.00	3.30

- There will be no breakfast or afterschool club provision
- Visitors in school will be very limited
- Parents will use a one way system for drop off. Follow the yellow lines and dots.
- Families will not be able to come into the school
- Children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch each day
- There is no need to wear uniform but children's clothes are expected to be washed daily according to government guidelines

Please email the Y6 email address with your intentions re your child returning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarkson

FAQs

Below I have tried to pre-empt your questions and give a clear response.

Will children be encouraged to social distance? - With older children it is much easier to distance them, as children's desks can be spread out. We will endeavour to keep the children 2 metres apart at all times. Each child will be placed in a social bubble. This means they will only mix with the same children and adults each day.

What will happen with the transition to High School for Year 6? - We know that transition to high school is a concern for many Year 6 families. We will continue to work closely with the High Schools on their transition arrangements. The Local Authority are not planning for Year 6 to spend any days at High School before September. I know that Todmorden High School, along with other local schools, will be planning how transition will look for Year 6 this year. I will update you with more news on this later.

Will PPE be used? - Recent evidence suggests that face masks should be worn inside closed spaces such as public transport and offices, where people are together for a length of time, therefore we conclude that it would be wise inside classrooms too. These do not need to be the full PPE but the soft face masks that can be purchased or made. Staff will be wearing also.

Can I drop off my child and pick up when it suits me? - No, children are required to attend the full sessions

I don't want to send my child to school yet, will I be fined or charged? - Families will not be fined for non-attendance. Home learning will continue through our website for children who do not attend. Nursery children will not be charged for private sessions that they don't take up.

If your child has any of the following symptoms, they should remain at home for 14 days.

- a new, continuous cough and/or
- a high temperature
- Entire households should self-isolate for 14 days if one person has been showing symptoms of the coronavirus.